

Amendments to the Specification:

✓ Please replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 21-27 with the following amended paragraph:

21 For volume requests, only one active request and one ~~piggyback~~ follow-up request is preferably allowed in the BCP 16 at any one time per priority or destination. Two request IDs are available per request priority and as many as 126 different destinations, for example. An ST can then send an original volume request using one of the request IDs, send a ~~piggyback~~ follow-up request using the other request ID, and continue sending ~~piggyback~~ follow-up requests using alternate ones of the request IDs until all of its data is transmitted.
